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## **Public Works Department, Transportation Department**

505 Barton Springs Road P.O. Box 1088 Austin, TX 78767

August 22, 2013

To Stakeholder, Property Owner, or Resident:

In order to improve safety for all modes of transportation, the City's Public Works Department is implementing and improving a bicycle route system, as directed by the Austin City Council per City Ordinance No. 20090611-075 (The Austin Bicycle Plan). Ohlen Road from Burnet Road to Research Boulevard is part of Route 16 of the City of Austin bicycle system. You are receiving this notification because you live on and/or own property adjacent to Ohlen Road in Austin, Texas, and/or are a stakeholder in the area.

In coordination with routine street maintenance (road re-surfacing and re-striping), and to enhance mobility in the corridor for both motor vehicles and bicycles, the street striping will be reconfigured to modify parking and improve existing bicycle lanes. To accomplish this reconfiguration, on-street motor vehicle parking will be prohibited on certain sections of Ohlen Road. The corridor's safety and mobility, as well as the results of an on-street parking use analysis, were considered to determine these parking modifications:

- Ohlen Road (from Burnet Road to Bowling Green Drive) prohibit parking on both sides of the street.
- **Ohlen Road** (from Bowling Green Drive to Contour Drive) –prohibit parking on the north side of the street.
- **Ohlen Road** (from Contour Drive to Research Boulevard) prohibit parking on both sides of the street.

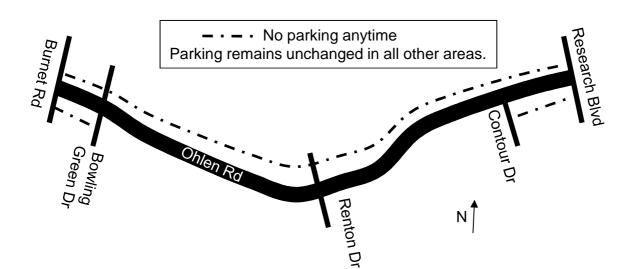


Figure 1 – Ohlen Road Planned No Parking Zones

The dashed line in Figure 1 does not indicate the location of bicycle lanes; it only indicates no parking areas. As indicated in Figure 1, parts of Ohlen Road (from Burnet Road to Research Boulevard) will have permitted parking on only one side of the street. These locations will have bicycle lanes in both directions and will also have a parking lane on one side of the street as shown below in Figure 2.

On-street Parking Park

Figure 2 – Ohlen Road Proposed Cross Section

Usted está recibiendo esta notificación porque vive cerca de Ohlen Road, es dueño de propiedad cerca de Ohlen Road, o es parte interesada de Ohlen Road en Austin, Texas. Si necesita un documento traducido en español, llame a (512) 974-7142.

You can obtain additional information and provide feedback at an Open House on September 4th, 2013, from 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm at the Little Walnut Creek Library, 835 West Rundberg Lane. Feedback based on local experience frequently results in improvements to initial project proposals. If feasible, modifications to this proposal can be made after input received at the Open House. If you cannot attend this Open House and have questions or comments, please contact Neil Kopper at 974-7166 or <a href="mailto:neilkopper@austintexas.gov">neilkopper@austintexas.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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